

Please do not approve the use of cell phones on aircraft. It will lead to horrible experiences for fellow passengers. I cannot even imagine, frankly, who is proposing this. It must be someone who has never flown, never been in an airport lobby area or security line. Had they been they would certainly know first hand the horrible annoyance caused by loud and gyrating cellphone users. Imagine a three hour (or 20 minunte or 8 hour) flight next to a cell phone user. You are trying to read. Or sleep. Or just collect your thoughts. It would be excruciatingly horrible. I predict disorderly conduct. I predict angry passengers will tell cell phone users to put it away or it will be put away - possibly where, as they say, the sun doesn't shine. Flight attendants will be in the middle of the fray, being asked to tell people not to annoy others only to told that it is the passenger's right to use the phone. The type of people who would use a cell phone on a plane (in anything other than an enclosed, designated area) are people with respect to whom one will not be able to reason. They will be rude, uncivil and arrogant - were they otherwise they wouldn't think to infringe on others. So imagine dealing with them.

This is pure insanity. Whoever thought this up should be committed. Perhaps to a room full of cell phone users, perhaps a mock aircraft. It might cure them.